लगते हैं और एक लघु शाखा खोलने में लगभग 5 से 10 लाख रुपए की लागत आती है।

(ग) और (घ) सुपर बाजार सार्वजनिक निवेश बोर्ड के तहत नहीं आता है और इसलिए बोर्ड की अनुमति आवश्यक नहीं है।

सुपर बाजार एक स्वायत्तशासी सहकारी सोसाइटी है और इसका प्रबंधन क्षेत्रीय वितरण केन्द्र तथा लघु शाखाओं को खोलने के लिए परियोजना लागत मंजूर करता है।

(ङ) केन्द्रीय सरकार सुपर बाजार के कार्यकरण की समय-समय पर समीक्षा करती है।

Borrowing by Super Bazar

1516. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the short and long term borrowings of the Super Bazar under plan and non-plan heads, institution-wise during each of the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar had to borrow to meet the current expenditure;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what specific steps/measures are being taken to improve the finances and the working of Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Details of the loans provided by the Central Government to Super Bazar under the existing Plan Scheme during the last three years has been as follows:—

(Rs./Lakhs)

Year	Govt. loan
1992-93	16.00
1993-94	8.00
1994-95	8.00

In addition, Super Bazar has reported that it has been availing overdraft/cash credit limit to the extent of Rs. 100 lakhs from Syndicate Bank and Rs. 59.50 lakhs from Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd. during the last three years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that they are taking the following steps to improve their financial position and profitability:

(i) Increasing the sales;

(ii) Controlling the expenditure;

(iii) Timely recovery of credit sales;

(iv) Improving inventory management; and

(v) Controlling stock shortages.

Super Bazar has reported that sales and profit have considerably improved during 1993-94 compared to 1992-93.

Complaints received by BIS regarding quality of products

1517. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Bureau of Indian Standards with regard to the quality of products during 1995 so far;

(b) the details of the products against which complaints were received;

(c) the action taken by Government thereon;

(d) whether inspite of having taken corrective action there has not been much improvement in the quality control by BIS; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken for meaningful action over the quality to safeguard the interests of the consumers?